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Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title:

Bitmap Image Compressing.

In the Claims:

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1. (AMENDED THREE TIMES) A method of  
compressing a digital image having at least three  
textures to reduce the amount of storage space required for  
holding it prior to a time when the image is to be displayed,  
comprising:

generating a bitmap representing only boundaries  
separating regions in said image, said boundaries comprising  
pixels of said image, at least one of said regions comprising  
pixels of said image;

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